

Health and Human Services; Ralph L. Stanley, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT AND THE HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE SAFETY ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2092, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

PILOT PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on two Federal pilot programs, the SBA 8(a) procurement pilot and the surety bond waiver pilot. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Ray A. Barnhart, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Fred E. Gilmore, Director, Acquisition and Materiel Service, FAA; RAdm. Donald C. Thompson, Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard; and Jon Seymour, Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration; Robert A. Turnbull, Associate Deputy Administrator for Management and Administration, SBA; and public witnesses.

NATURAL RESOURCE SUBSIDIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on Natural Resource Subsidies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses. Hearings continue May 30.

Joint Meeting

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Transportation resumed hearings to review economic problems in rural areas, focusing on rural economic development and the difficulty in developing economic resources in rural areas, receiving testimony from Luther Tweeten, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater; Brady Deaton, Virginia Polytechnical Institute, Blacksburg; Jim Cope, Morgen Manufacturing, Yankton, South Dakota, representing the South Dakota Manufacturing and Processors Association and the National Association of Manufacturers; and John Howard, Black Hills Packing, Rapid City, South Dakota, representing the South Dakota Manufacturing and Processors Association, and the Rapid City Economic Development Council.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 22.

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Thursday, May 16, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12287-12390

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1148-1163, S.J. Res. 137, and S. Res. 166-168.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1077, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2051 et seq.) to provide authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99-60)

S. 1084, to authorize appropriations of funds for activities of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99-61)

S. 277, to reauthorize the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99-62)

S. Res. 144, to give special recognition to the achievements of John James Audubon.

S.J. Res. 131, to designate the week of June 2-8, 1985, as "Future Problem Solving Program Week".

S. 999, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide authorization of appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99-63)

S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

S. Res. 168, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1160, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

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Measures Passed:

Election of Ernest E. Garcia as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 167, electing Ernest E. Garcia, of Kansas, as the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

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United States/Soviet Direct Communication Link: Senate passed S.J. Res. 108, authorizing the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Soviet Union, on a reimbursable basis, equipment and services necessary for an improved United States/Soviet Direct Communication Link for crisis control.

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Disaster Relief Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1023, extending authorizations for funds for the Disaster Relief Act of 1974.

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Ethnic American Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 32, authorizing and requesting the President to designate September 21, 1986, as "Ethnic American Day," after agreeing to Dole (for Pressler) Amendment No. 146, of a technical nature.

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Safe Drinking Water Amendments of 1985: Senate passed S. 124, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986-1990 for programs of the Safe Drinking Water Act, including public water systems and protection of underground sources of drinking water, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Repeal of Contemporaneous Recordkeeping Requirements—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1869, to repeal the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements added to the Tax Reform Act of 1984.

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Authority for Committee on Armed Services: The Committee on Armed Services was authorized until 8 p.m., today, to file a report on Department of Defense Authorizations for FY 1986.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Reporting two new rescission proposals totaling \$37,401,818, two new deferrals totaling \$24,000,000, and a revised deferral now totaling \$32,300,000, the rescissions affecting programs in the Department of Energy and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the deferrals affecting programs in the Department of Energy and the Tennessee Valley Authority. Referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, Commerce, Science and Transportation, Energy and Natural Resources, and Environment and Public Works. (PM-46).

(2) Transmitting the sixth annual report describing Federal actions with respect to the conservation and use of petroleum and natural gas in Federal facilities. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM-47)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard H. Hughes, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Vernon A. Walters, of Florida, to be the Representative of the United States to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Pauline C. Naftzger, of California, and George S. Rosborough, of Missouri, each to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board.

John H. Moore, of California, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

Jeremiah Milbank, of Connecticut, Justin W. Dart, Jr., of Texas, and Roxanne S. Vierra, of Colorado, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Handicapped.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:06 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Friday, May 17, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 12390.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOSSIL ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for fossil fuel and the clean coal technology program, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for North Atlantic Treaty Organization, receiving testimony from General Bernard W. Rogers, Commander in Chief, United States European Command (NATO).

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 21.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Legislative Branch of the Federal Government, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress; and George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 21.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 63, to require certain passenger-carrying aircraft to carry medical supplies and equipment for the temporary treatment of in-flight emergencies, and to provide relief from State or Federal civil liability for any licensed medical personnel or air carrier employees who render emergency medical aid on an airplane.

Also, the committee failed to approve for reporting S. 100, to provide for a uniform product liability law under which claimants may recover for injuries caused by defective products.

CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded hearings on the Department of Energy's report to Congress on emerging clean coal technology, after receiving testimony from Senator Baucus; William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy Programs, and Eric Reichl, Chairman, Clean Coal Technologies Panel, Energy Research Advisory Board, both of the Department of Energy; Dwain F. Spencer, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California; David O. Webb, Gas Research Institute, Chicago, Illinois; and Richard E. Disbrow, American Electric Power Company, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the Clean Coal Technology Coalition.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on S. 366, S. 534, and S. 967, bills to authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct various

projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and related proposals, after receiving testimony from Senators Burdick, Warner, Sasser, Andrews, Sarbanes, and Mathias.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the revenue provisions of S. 51, Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund).

(A press release summarizing the action taken by the committee today will be available in the committee office in room 219, Dirksen Office Building.)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of D. Lowell Jensen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice;

S.J. Res. 131, to designate the week of June 2-8, 1985, as "Future Problem Solving Program Week";

S. Res. 144, to give special recognition to the achievements of John James Audubon; and

S.J. Res. 127, to grant the consent of Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the bi-State development agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.

BERNE CONVENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks held hearings to examine whether the United States should participate in the Berne Convention, an international union for the protection of literary and artistic works, receiving testimony from Elinor Constable, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Business and Economic Affairs; Donald C. Curran, Acting Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Donald J. Quigg, Acting Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office; Michael Hathaway, Deputy General Counsel, Office of U.S. Trade Representative; Arpad Bogsch, World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, Switzerland; and Barbara Ringer, former Register of Copyrights, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped concluded hearings on S. 415, to clarify the intent of Congress to protect the educational rights of handicapped children, after receiving testimony from Mary L. Tatro, Irving, Texas; Edward Abrahamson, Sharon, Massachusetts; William L.E. Dussault, Seattle, Washington; Edwin W. Martin, Human Resources Center, Albertson,

New York; and E. Richard Larson, New York, New York.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Labor and Human Resources on the nomination of Donald E. Shasteen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Simpson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Ronald W. Drach, The Disabled American Veterans, E. Philip Riffin, The American Legion, and Dennis Rhoades, Vietnam Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lt. Col. David Passamanek, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2530-2544; 2 private bills, H.R. 2545 and 2546; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 149-151, and H. Res. 174-176 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H. Res. 174, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1460, to express the opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa (H. Rept. 99-131).

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget rescissions and deferrals: Message wherein he reports two new rescission proposals totaling \$37.4 million, two new deferrals totaling \$24 million, and a revised deferral now totaling \$32.3 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99-68); and

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Petroleum conservation: Message wherein he transmits the sixth annual report describing Federal actions with respect to the conservation and use of petroleum and natural gas in Federal facilities—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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International Security and Development: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1555, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and to authorize development and security assistance programs for fiscal year 1986; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 22.

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Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985, and related bills.

Will continue May 23.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Government Direction and Support, and on Economic Development and Regulation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Charles Cassell, President of the Statehood Constitution Convention; Curtis McClinton, Jr., Deputy Mayor for Economic Development; and Madeline M. Petty, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Secretary of the Treasury, and on East Asia Regional. Testimony was heard from James A. Baker III, Secretary of the Treasury; Paul D. Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Charles W. Greenleaf, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Asia and Near East, AID; and James A. Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asia and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriations hearings with public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 20.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1986.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Met to consider pending legislation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment concluded oversight hearings on Outer Continental Shelf. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boxer, Panetta, and Lowery of California; Harry Walker, Mayor, Woodland, California; and public witnesses.

DRUG OFFENSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 2132, amend Public Law 96-350 to further define the customs waters for the purposes of certain drug offenses. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Richard P. Cueroni, Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Brian J. Hoyle, Director of Ocean Law and Policy, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental Scientific Affairs, Department of State; and Stuart P. Seidel, Assistant Chief Counsel for Enforcement and Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR CRIMES AGAINST RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 665, to establish criminal penalties for crimes against religious practices and property, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Glickman, Matsui, and McGrath; and Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on Issues Affecting Recreational Boating. Testimony was heard from Adm. James Gracey, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Col. Donald N. Ellingsen, Director, Division of Law Enforcement, Department

of Natural Resources, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

HIGHWAY LEGISLATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on extension of Nation's Highway, Highway Safety, and Public Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Guarini, Coughlin, Weiss, and Lowery of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 23.

ANTI-APARTHEID ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing two hours of general debate on H.R. 1460, Anti-Apartheid Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fascell; and Representatives Wolpe, Delums, Richardson, Walker, and Gunderson.

Prior to this action, the Committee ordered reported H.R. 1460.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on H.R. 1800, Technical Corrections Act of 1985; and H.R. 2110, to make technical corrections related to the Retirement Equity Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Roger Mentz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL NUTRITION AND HEALTH INITIATIVES

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on international nutrition and health initiatives. Testimony was heard from Nyle Brady, Senior Assistant Administrator for Science and Technology, AID; and public witnesses.

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Friday, May 17, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12428-12528

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1164-1167, and S. Res. 169-170.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 168, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1160, Department of Defense Authorization for FY 1986.

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